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- (b) at least one communication path
 - (i) along which signals
 - (1) representing participant audio and video
 - (ii) can be transmitted,

wherein the system is configured to

- (a) display
 - (i) a first and a second directory each including potential video-enabled participants in which
 - (1) the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled participants, and
 - (2) the second directory is a subset of the first directory and viewable by a single participant,
 - (ii) on at least one video display device; and
 - (b) to initiate collaboration
 - (i) upon a selecting participant [selecting] establishing communication
 - (1) with a selected participant
 - (2) to define the teleconference.
- 23. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein
 - (a) a selecting participant can
 - (i) select
 - (1) at least one of the participants and
 - (2) at least one of a displayed set of additional communication types; and

wherein the system is further configured to

- (i) establish communication
 - (1) of the selected type
 - (2) with a selected participant.



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- 24. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein
 - (a) the set of additional communication types includes at least one of:
 - (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, sending faxes, sending electronic mail, and the sending of multimedia mail messages.
- 25. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein
 - (a) the selecting participant can use
 - (i) at least one computer graphic user interface
 - (ii) to select
 - (1) at least one of the participant(s) and/or
 - (2) at least one of the communication types.

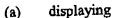
(Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 23, wherein the system

- (a) defaults
 - (i) to a default communication type
 - (ii) upon selection of a participant.
- 27. (Amended) The teleconferencing system of claim 21, wherein the system is further configured to allow a participant:
 - (a) to select
 - (i) a further participant
 - (ii) from the potential teleconference participants and
 - (b) add
 - (i) the new participant
 - (ii) to the teleconference.
- 30. (Amended) A method for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants, each having an associated video capture and display and audio capture and reproduction capabilities, the method comprising the steps of:



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- a first and a second directory each including potential video-(i) enabled participants in which
 - the first directory is viewable by all potential video-enabled (1) participants,

and

- the second directory is a subset of the first directory and (2) viewable by a single participant
- selecting (b)
 - one or more participants (i)
 - from among a plurality of the displayed potential (1) participants; and
- establishing communication (c)
 - with a selected participant (i)
 - to define the teleconference. (ii)
- The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of: 32. (Amended)
 - selecting (a)
 - one or more desired participants (i)
 - from the first directory; and (ii)
 - selecting (b)
 - one or more desired participants; (i)
 - from the second directory; and (ii)
 - establishing communication (c)
 - with all selected participants. (i)
- The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of: (Amended) 33.
 - selecting a communication type, (a)
 - from a displayed set of additional communication types; and



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- (b) establishing communication
 - (i) of the selected type,
 - (ii) with each selected participant(s).
- 34. (Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein
 - (a) the set of additional communication types includes at least one:
 - (i) data conferencing, videoconferencing, telephone conferencing, sending faxes, sending electronic mail and sending multimedia mail messages.
- 35. (Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein
 - (a) the step of selecting
 - (i) one or more participants
 - (ii) invokes a default communication type.
- 36. (Amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the steps of:
 - (a) selecting
 - (i) a new participant
 - (ii) from among a plurality of potential teleconference participants; and
 - (b) adding
 - (i) the new participant
 - (ii) to the teleconference.